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President Kim Il Sung received on June 24 the delegation of Koreans from Japan and posed for a photograph with them.
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President KIM IL SUNG

Receives Delegation of Koreans from Japan

PYONGYANG, Jun. 25 (KCNA)—Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great leader of our Party and our people, received on June 24 the delegation of Koreans in Japan which had been spending significant days in the glorious socialist fatherland after it came to express thanks to the great leader on the occasion of the 20th anniversary of the formation of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan (Chongryun).

Present on the occasion were the members of the delegation headed by Pak Jae Ro, vice-Chairman of the Central Standing Committee of Chongryun.

Comrade Kim Jung Rin was on hand.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung warmly received the delegation, firmly shook hands with every member of the delegation and had a conversation with it in a cordial atmosphere.

On the occasion the head of the delegation extended the highest honour and deepest thanks carrying the ardent loyalty of the Chongryun functionaries and 600,000 compatriots in Japan to the great leader Marshal Kim Il Sung who formed Chongryun and always leads Chongryun and compatriots in Japan along the highway of victory and glory, and evinced the rock-firm determination of the Chongryun functionaries and compatriots in Japan to attend the fatherly leader more faithfully and remain loyal to the great leader with singlehearted devotion as long as their hearts are beating, bearing deep in mind the high national pride and honour of living under the guidance of the great leader.

The great leader highly estimated the exploits made by Chongryun in the patriotic work over the past two decades and gave programmatic teachings inspiring Chongryun and the compatriots in Japan to new victory.

The fatherly leader posed for a photograph with the members of the delegation.

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Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great leader of our Party and our people, arranged a luncheon on the same day in honour of the delegation of Koreans in Japan.

Invited to the luncheon were the members of the delegation headed by Pak Jae Ro, vice-Chairman of the Central Standing Committee of Chongryun.

Comrade Kim Jong Rin was on hand.

The luncheon passed in a cordial atmosphere.

President KIM IL SUNG's 5-Point Policy of Nat'l Reunification Is Most Fair, Realistic Policy for Nat'l Salvation Correctly Reflecting Objective Realities of Our Country

Pyongyang Meet Marks 2nd Anniv. of Publication of "Let Us Prevent National Split and Reunify Country," Historic Work of President

PYONGYANG (KCNA)—A Pyongyang report meeting was held at the People's Palace of Culture on June 22 in celebration of the second anniversary of the publication of "Let Us Prevent a National Split and Reunify the Country," a historic work of the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung.

A portrait of the great leader of our Party and our people Comrade Kim Il Sung, the peerless patriot, national hero, ever-victorious, iron-willed brilliant commander and one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist movement and working-class movement, was placed with due respect on the platform against the background of the national flag of the Republic.

The report meeting was attended by functionaries of the Party and government bodies and working people's organisations, men of science, education, culture, arts and the press, working people in the city and People's Army soldiers.

Present there were Comrades So Chol, Yang Hyong Sop and Chong Jun Gi; and Kang Jang Su, Chairman of the Central Committee of the Chondoist Chongu Party; Kim Song Ryul, vice-Chairman of the Central Committee of the Korean Democratic Party; Hong Gi Mun, Chairman of the Committee for the Peaceful Reunification of the Fatherland; Presidium Members of the Central Committee of the Fatherland Front; Kang Hui Won, Chairman of the Pyongyang Municipal Administrative Committee; and leading personnel of public organisations.

Comrade Chong Jun Gi made a report for the occasion.

"Let Us Prevent a National Split and Reunify the Country," a historic work of the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, was published at a grim moment when the confrontation and struggle between the line of reunification and the line of split had grown acute and the nation was facing a new danger of permanent split in our country due to the splitting manoeuvres of the foreign aggression forces and their stooges, the reporter said.

He recalled that the great leader put forward in this immortal historic work the great five-point policy of national reunification, the substance of which is to eliminate military confrontation and ease tension between the north and south, to materialize many-sided collaboration and interchange between the north and south, to convene a great national congress composed of representatives of people of all walks of life and the representatives of political parties and social organisations in the north and south, to institute a north-south confederation under the single national title of the Confederal Republic of Koryo and to enter the United Nations as a single state under the name of the Confederal Republic of Koryo.

The new five-point policy of national reunification advanced by the great leader was an active, epochal measure for preventing the perpetuation of division at the grave juncture decisive of reunification or split, and promoting the greatest cause of the nation by surmounting the difficulties lying in the way of reunification. It is a most patriotic and realistic national salvation measure and the only correct peaceful reunification program reflecting the unanimous, ardent desire of the whole nation for reunification, he pointed out, and continued:

The great five-point policy of national reunification set forth by the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung is a most fair and realistic policy for national salvation correctly reflecting the objective realities of our country and the urgent demand of the obtaining situation and the unanimous will of the whole nation and a *Juche*-based program of peaceful reunification which brilliantly embodied in the solution of the reunification question the immortal *Juche* idea that one is the master of one's own destiny and one has the capacity to shape one's own destiny.

The five-point policy of national reunification advanced by the great leader is a program of independent peaceful reunification fully in line with the unanimous desire of the world progressive people for peace in our country and its peaceful reunification and the world-wide trend of today which is characterised as the era of independence.

Noting that our Party and the Government of the Republic have made all sincere efforts to solve the question of national reunification in accordance with the common desire of the entire Korean people and the world peace-loving people on the basis of the five-point policy of national reunification advanced by the great leader, the reporter said:

If the south Korean authorities had shown a proper response to our fair and patriotic proposals and sincere and unsparing efforts, the north-south relations would not have been aggravated to such extent as today and the agreed points of the north-south joint statement, the keynote of which is the three principles of national reunification, would have been honestly implemented and a decisive advance would have already been made in the realisation of the cause of reunification.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung has taught:

"Actively encouraged by the U.S. imperialists, the south Korean authorities are clinging more tenaciously to the sleeves of outside forces to prop up their crumbling system of military fascist rule and heading for permanent division instead of reunification."

The Pak Jung Hi puppet clique are begging for the continued occupation of south Korea by the U.S. troops to perpetuate the split of the country and leave south Korea under the U.S. imperialists' yoke as their colony.

These days they blare that they would believe the U.S. "commitments," even if all the countries of the world do not believe them, thus revealing their true color as flunkeyist traitors, and are crying that south Korea must remain under the occupation of the U.S. imperialist aggressor troops.

The Pak Jung Hi puppet clique have become of late more frantic in their "anti-communist" din under the pretext of "threat of southward aggression."

Pointing out that the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique have intensified the fascist repression of the south Korean people as never before to pursue the treacherous splittist line, the reporter continued:

Entering this year, the Pak Jung Hi clique have become all the more frenzied in their barbaric fascist repression.

The Pak Jung Hi traitor clique are resorting to feverish manoeuvres of war provocation while becoming more obstinate in the vicious "anti-communist" confrontation and fascist suppression to bar the peaceful reunification of the country and fix the division of the nation.

Recently in particular, the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique have reached extremity in their war hysteria.

The villains are running about with bloodshot eyes to whip up the war atmosphere, establishing a "super-emergency wartime system" all over south Korea, largely revising the "military service law" and bringing into shape a large number of civil military organisations.

The Pak Jung Hi traitor clique have set up military organisations called "student homeland defence corps" at all high schools, colleges and universities and staged the farce of the "inauguration of defence corps" and "inauguration of self-defence corps" in different parts of south Korea. And traitor Pak Jung Hi himself frequently appeared on the forefront of the Military Demarcation Line to stir up the war fever and went out to a shooting range and took the van in a shooting exercise. These frantic acts prove with added clarity how desperately the wretches are trying to lead the situation in our country to the brink of war and start a new war.

The reporter branded the Pak Jung Hi clique as the vicious splittists who have betrayed the desire of all the compatriots for peaceful reunification, despicable traitors selling the interests of the country and the nation and truculent bellicose elements wrecking peace in the country.

Pointing out that all the criminal acts of the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique against the country and the nation are being committed entirely with the backing of the U.S. imperialists the reporter went on:

The U.S. authorities headed by Ford have repeatedly blared of late that they would "further strengthen the bonds" with the south Korean puppet clique and "honour the commitments" to them, declared south Korea "the frontline defence area" of the United States and did not hesitate to talk the aggressive utterances that "the U.S. troops will not withdraw," "will launch into an allout military intervention, if necessary" and they "will not rule out the use of nuclear weapons."

They have gone so far as to utter the shameless jargon that "the U.S. troops' occupation of south Korea is very essential for peace on the Korean Peninsula" to justify the permanent occupation of south Korea.

All the facts clearly prove that the U.S. imperialists still harbour the illusion to keep hold on south Korea and invade the whole of Korea and Asia with it as the base.

For the heinous purpose of realizing such aggressive ambition, the U.S. imperialists have reinforced their aggression forces in south Korea, reshaped the operational command system and introduced a large quantity of nuclear weapons and deployed them in the area along the Military Demarcation Line.

A grave danger has been created in our country in which a war may break out any moment due to the ever intensifying aggressive manoeuvres of the U.S. imperialists.

The reporter said:

It is by no means fortuitous that the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique are committing the adventurous play with fire and treacherous criminal acts more desperately while clinging to the plot to perpetuate division.

This is the last-ditch effort of the aggressors and the traitors who are seized with extreme uneasiness and fear at the internal and external situation swiftly turning unfavourable for them with each passing day.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung has taught:

"The imperialists occupying the southern half of our country and their stooges are declining to rule each day and are floundering in dreadful anxiety and fear.

"The defeat of the imperialists and their lackeys in Korea is inevitable and the victory of our people is invincible."

The reporter went on:

The U.S. imperialists find themselves in a hopeless, serious economic crisis internally.

The situation of traitor Pak Jung Hi is more miserable than his master's.

The Pak Jung Hi puppet clique who have become the lonely stooge of imperialism in Asia are trembling with the premonition that the day is not far off when they will also fall like a Korean hat without a chin-strap.

With no amount of machinations can the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique stave off their doom which is sealed. The more desperate they become, the faster their self-destruction is hastened.

The reporter continued:

The Pak Jung Hi clique must look straight at the present reality and act with discretion.

The Pak Jung Hi clique must revoke the treacherous "special statement" in which they announced the "two Koreas" line and give up the criminal plot to perpetuate the country's partition, persisting in the "anti-communist" confrontation and war manoeuvres.

The Pak Jung Hi puppet clique must immediately revoke "emergency measures No. 9" and all other fascist repressive orders, ensure democratic freedom and rights to the south Korean people and step down from power as demanded by the south Korean people.

The U.S. imperialists must discard the anachronistic, foolish dream of keeping south Korea under their permanent occupation and invading the whole of Korea and the rest of Asia.

The reporter stressed:

As taught by the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, we will answer the enemy's war of aggression with a revolutionary war and answer the enemy's "peace" fraud with our revolutionary principle.

If the U.S. imperialists, going against the trend of the times, start a new war of aggression in Korea, the entire Korean people will answer it with a resolute counterblow and wipe them out to the last one. What we shall lose in this war will be the Military Demarcation Line and what we shall gain will be the reunification of the country.

The U.S. imperialists must desist from running riot, looking straight at the changed reality of today, and get out of south Korea at once before it is too late, taking with them all their forces of aggression.

The U.S. imperialists must also immediately stop such reckless acts as encouraging the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique in the "anti-communist" confrontation and dangerous play with fire and give up the criminal plot to fix Korea's division.

The Japanese authorities must renounce the foul plot which they are weaving with the U.S. imperialists to create "two Koreas," arguing that south Korea plays the role of the breakwater for Japan.

If the U.S. imperialists and the south Korean puppets, ignoring our repeated warnings, persist in aggression and treacheries and attempt to perpetuate the nation's split, they will surely face a stern judgement by history and people.

Noting that the only way to save the country and the nation from the danger of permanent partition and promote the cause of national reunification is to translate into reality the five-point policy of national reunification outlined by the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great son of the nation, the reporter said that the sacred road of materializing the five-point policy of national reunification is a true road of national salvation and a patriotic road.

The south Korean people are vigorously launching the massive anti-imperialist, anti-fascist struggle and the struggle for national reunification even under the terrifying circumstances created by the proclamation of "emergency measures No. 9," the worst repressive order, seeing their hopeful future in the struggle for realizing the five-point policy of national reunification, the reporter pointed out.

He stressed:

On this occasion, we once again solemnly confirm that we will powerfully support and encourage the just patriotic struggle of the south Korean people who are fighting staunchly under the banner of the five-point policy of national reunification laid down by the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, the sun of the nation, looking up to him with infinite reverence, and will actively support their struggle with might and main, proceeding from the position of sharing responsibility for it all the time.

The sacred cause of realizing the five-point policy of national reunification in our country is unthinkable apart from the struggle against the splittists at home and abroad.

The entire south Korean people must fight stubbornly against the south Korean occupation by the U.S. imperialists and their colonial rule and for their expulsion from our country.

The reporter continued:

The entire south Korean people must fight vigorously to realize the democratization of south Korean society, smashing the traitorous Pak Jung Hi clique's fascist suppression and war policy which are committed under the cloak of "anti-communism."

They must also struggle more courageously to decisively destroy the fascist "revitalized," dictatorial system of the Pak Jung Hi clique and establish a democratic coalition government embracing democratic forces of various strata.

The entire south Korean people must unite as one and resolutely fight to smash the machinations of the splittists within and without in each step and achieve the independent and peaceful reunification of the country on the basis of the five-point policy of national reunification.

The people in the northern half of the Republic are now confronted with the glorious tasks to further solidify our revolutionary base politically, economically and militarily and support more powerfully the south Korean people's struggle and thus achieve the historic cause of national reunification at an early date.

No one can break the unshakable national will of our people to attain the independent and peaceful reunification of the country by themselves or hold in check the powerful onward movement of the Korean people who are vigorously hewing the path of reunification, the reporter said.

In conclusion he declared: Invincible is the cause of the struggle of our people who are fighting under the wise leadership of the great leader of the revolution Comrade Kim Il Sung.

DPRK Public Bodies Appeal to World to Launch Joint Struggle for Withdrawal of U.S. Aggressor Troops from S. Korea

PYONGYANG, Jun. 25 (KCNA)—Public organisations of our country issued a joint statement on June 24, ardently calling for launching a powerful joint struggle in various forms for the early withdrawal of the U.S. imperialist aggression troops carrying the signboard of the "U.N. forces" from south Korea.

The Committee for the Peaceful Reunification of the Fatherland, the Korean National Peace Committee, the Korean Committee for Asian-African Solidarity, the General Federation of Trade Unions of Korea, the Union of Agricultural Working People of Korea, the League of Socialist Working Youth of Korea, the Korean Democratic Women's Union, the General Federation of Literary and Art Unions of Korea, the Korean Journalists Union, the Korean Democratic Lawyers Association, the Korean Democratic Scientists Association and the Korean Students Committee issued a joint statement on the occasion of the "Month of the Anti-U.S. Joint Struggle for Forcing the U.S. Imperialist Aggression Troops to Withdraw from South Korea."

Though twenty-five years have passed since the U.S. imperialists provoked the war of aggression in Korea and twenty-two years since the armistice was realised in Korea, the independent and peaceful reunification of Korea has not been realised nor has the armistice been converted into a durable peace, the statement noted, and said:

Owing to the schemes of the U.S. imperialists and the south Korean puppet clique to perpetuate the split of the nation and their manoeuvres to unleash another war, a grave difficulty has been created on the road to the reunification of the country and the danger of war is increasing with each passing day in Korea.

Of late, the U.S. imperialists are further intensifying the aggressive and belligerent manoeuvres against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea in an attempt to keep hold on south Korea indefinitely as the last stronghold for maintaining their colonial ruling system crumbling in the whole area of Asia.

The U.S. imperialists have disclosed their aggressive nature all the more fully, ranting that they would keep the so-called "defence commitments" to south Korea and had "no plan to withdraw U.S. troops" from south Korea with a view to bracing up the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique who are trembling with uneasiness, seeing the defeat of the puppet cliques in Cambodia and South Vietnam. They have gone the length of openly resorting to a "threat," raving that they would "use nuclear weapons" against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

The U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi clique are further reinforcing the U.S. troops occupying south Korea and the puppet army, newly building or expanding military bases in various parts of south Korea on an extensive scale, continuously shipping large quantities of various modern weapons and military equipment into south Korea and feverishly speeding up war preparations. They are staging "war exercises," such as "U.S.-south Korea joint military exercises" and "civilian anti-air raid exercises" almost every day and whipping up a war atmosphere throughout south Korea. At the same time, they are frequently committing armed provocations in the area along the Military Demarcation Line against the northern half of the Republic and dispatching military aircraft and warships into the territorial air and waters of the Republic ceaselessly to commit espionage and subversive acts, thereby deliberately heightening tension in Korea.

At the instigation of U.S. imperialism, the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique are ever more viciously manoeuvring to create "two Koreas" and keep the country and the nation divided for ever and running wild in the fascist suppression of the south Korean people.

In an attempt to put down the ever mounting anti-"government" and anti-fascist struggle of the people in south Korea, the south Korean puppet clique, vociferating about the fictitious "threat of southward aggression," proclaimed a state of war in south Korea and trumped up "emergency measures No. 9" and are committing the bestial atrocities of arresting, imprisoning and murdering indiscriminately workers, peasants, youths and students, intellectuals, believers and people of other strata in south Korea.

The Japanese militarists are further intensifying their reinvasion of south Korea, zealously vindicating the U.S. imperialist aggression troops' permanent occupation of south Korea and actively encouraging the treacherous scheme of the south Korean puppet clique to perpetuate the split of the nation.

All facts show that U.S. imperialism is the very one obstructing the independent and peaceful reunification of Korea and constantly menacing peace in Korea and Asia, the statement noted, and said:

The Pak Jung Hi puppet clique who seek their personal wealth and glory and try to realise their wild ambition for long-term office by selling off the country and the nation to the foreign imperialist aggressors are never-to-be-condoned treacherous splittists and ferocious fascist hangmen.

The statement resolutely denounced the schemes of U.S. imperialism and its lackeys to perpetuate the split of the nation and unleash a war, going against the trend of the present time, branding them as a grave threat to peace in Asia and the world and a naked challenge to the entire Korean people in the north and the south and the world progressive people who desire peace in Korea and her peaceful reunification.

The statement stressed: Unless the U.S. troops wearing the berets of the "U.N. forces" are withdrawn from south Korea, peace cannot be guaranteed in Korea and Asia nor can the independent and peaceful reunification of Korea be realised.

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Pyongyang Mass Rally Held on "Day of Struggle against U.S. Imperialists"

—*Over 200,000 People Gather, Demonstrate*—

PYONGYANG, Jun. 26 (KCNA) —A Pyongyang mass rally was held at the Kim Il Sung Square on Jun. 25 on "Day of Struggle against the U.S. Imperialists."

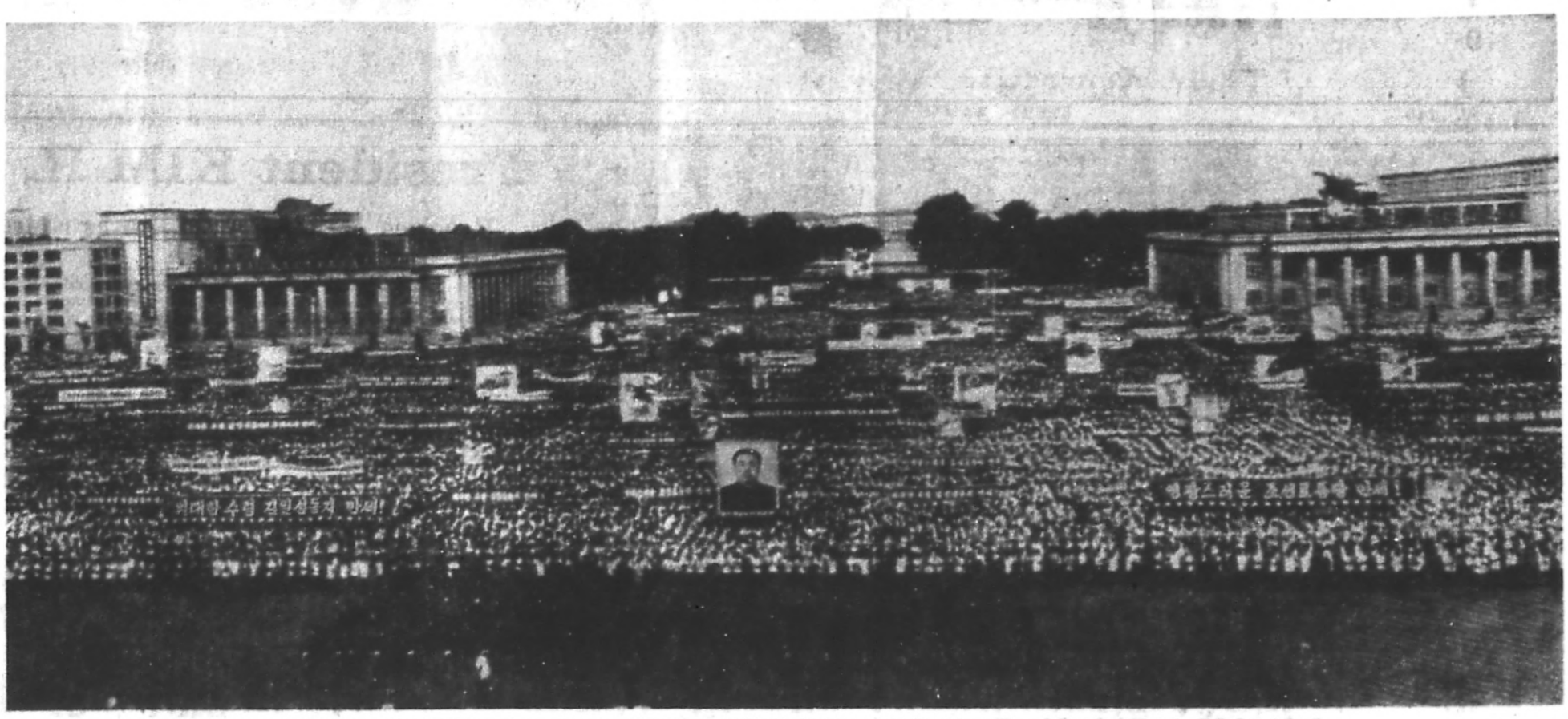
The meeting place was crowded in no time with over 200,000 people who gathered demonstrating the firm resolve to crush the enemy.

Set up with due respect in the van of the people crowding the spacious square was a portrait of the great leader of our Party and our people Comrade Kim Il Sung, the peerless patriot, national hero, ever-victorious, iron-willed brilliant commander and one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist movement and working-class movement, who always leads our people along the highway of victory and glory.

Put up on its either side were the slogans "Long Live the Great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung!" and "Long Live the Glorious Workers' Party of Korea!"

Seen here and there in the meeting place were slogans: "Let Us Defend with Our Lives the Party Central Committee Headed by Comrade Kim Il Sung!" "Long Live the *Juche* Idea of the Great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung!" "Let Us Become the Guard Detachment and Death-Defying Corps Infinitely Loyal to the Great Leader and the Glorious Party!" "Let Us Inherit and Develop the Brilliant Revolutionary Traditions of Our Party!" "Let Us Safeguard the Three Principles and Implement the Five-Point Policy of National Reunification Advanced by the Great Leader!" "Let Us Actively Support and Encourage the Struggle of the South Korean People against U.S. Imperialism and the Pak Jung Hi Puppet Clique!" "Let Us Intensify the Anti-Imperialist, Anti-U.S. Struggle!" "Let Us Strengthen the Friendship and Solidarity of the Third World People!" and "Let Us Produce and Economize More in the Spirit of Helping the People in the Southern Half Fighting for Democracy and the Country's Independent Reunification!"

Also set up in the square were picture boards showing the unbreakable unity and cohesion of our people rallied firm around the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung politically and ideologically and the struggle of the working people who are vigorously advancing to implement the decision of the Fifth Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea, holding high the banner of the three revolutions under the rays of *Juche*, picture boards showing the enemy, the U.S. imperialists, being knocked down with scream by the heroic Korean People's Army and Korean people, the blood-stained "Stars and Stripes" with marks of robbery and massacre being torn to pieces and the reinvasion of the Japanese militarists being smashed, picture boards showing the resolute struggle of our people to drive the U.S. imperialist aggressors out of south Korea and reunify the country and picture boards showing the militant friendship and unity between the Korean people and the third world people and the world progressive people.



A good 200,000 people gathered in a Pyongyang mass rally held at the Kim Il Sung Square on Jun. 25 on "Day of Struggle against the U.S. Imperialists."

The platform was taken by vice-President Kang Ryang Uk; Comrades Kim Dong Gyu, So Chol, Pak Sung Chul, Kim Jung Rin, Yon Hyong Muk, Yang Hyong Sop, Ryu Jang Sik, Kim Yong Nam, Pak Su Dong, Chong Jun Gi, Han Ik Su, Kang Song San, Ho Dam, Yun Gi Bok, Rim Chun Chu and O Baek Ryong; Kang Jang Su, Chairman of the Central Committee of the Chondoist Chongu Party; Hwang Jang Yop, Chairman of the Standing Committee of the Supreme People's Assembly; Kang Hyon Su, Chairman of the Pyongyang Municipal People's Committee; Kim Gwan Sop, Chairman of the Committee for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries; Kang Hui Won, Chairman of the Pyongyang Municipal Administrative Committee; Colonel General Kim Chol Man, first deputy Chief of the General Staff of the Korean People's Army; and responsible functionaries of working people's organizations and generals of the Korean People's Army.

In the platform party were Sin Yong Chol, representative of the Revolutionary Party for Reunification; and Pak Jae Ro, vice-Chairman of the Central Standing Committee of Chongryun (the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan) and head of the delegation of Koreans in Japan; Ho Nam Gi, Chairman of the Central Standing Committee of the Union of Korean Literary Men and Artists in Japan; Ryo Un San, section Chief of the Cultural Department of the Central Standing Committee of Chongryun and head of the song and dance troupe of Koreans in Japan; Li Dong Je, Director of the Organisational Department of the Central Standing Committee of the League of Korean Youth in Japan and head of the delegation of Korean youth in Japan; and Kil Cho Gyom, vice-Director of the Kuwol Bookstore and head of the 18th home-visiting group of compatriots in Japan, which are now on visit to the homeland.

Kang Hui Won, Chairman of the Pyongyang Municipal Administrative Committee, declared the rally open.

Comrade Ryu Jang Sik, Alternate Member of the Political Committee, and Secretary, of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, made a speech at the mass rally.

He was followed on the rostrum by Ryom Tae Jun, Chairman of the Central Committee of the General Federation of Trade Unions; Kim I Hun, Chairman of the Central Committee of the Union of Agricultural Working People; Li Yong Bok, Chairman of the Central Committee of the League of Socialist Working Youth; and Li Chong Il, Secretary of the Central Committee of the Democratic Women's Union.

Exposing and denouncing the frantic new war manoeuvres of the U.S. imperialists and their stooges, the speakers stressed that the U.S. imperialists must give up the reckless new war manoeuvres, stop patronizing and instigating the Pak Jung Hi clique, discard the anachronistic wild ambition to keep occupying south Korea, and withdraw from south Korea at once, taking along their aggressor forces and lethal weapons.

The speakers emphasized that our people and the officers and men of the People's Army should watch the ever-intensified new war rackets of U.S. imperialism and its stooges with heightened revolutionary vigilance, be always prepared fully to answer the enemy's war of aggression with a revolutionary war and further accelerate the grand socialist construction for promoting the accomplishment of the revolutionary cause of *Juche* started by the great leader.

Pak Jae Ro, vice-Chairman of the Central Standing Committee of Chongryun and head of the delegation of Koreans in Japan, also spoke at the mass rally.

During the speeches, the attendants burst into indignant shouts, raising high their fists, denouncing the U.S. imperialist aggressors and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique of traitors for all ages.

An appeal to the south Korean people was adopted amid a thunderous applause of the attendants at the rally.

After the rally a mammoth demonstration started amid the loud strains of the song "Korea Is One."

The mass rally dynamically demonstrated the invincible might of our people marching forward under the uplifted great revolutionary banner of the *Juche* idea, rallied rock-firm around the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and exhibited once again the revolutionary will and militant stamina of our people determined to thoroughly smash the new war manoeuvres of the U.S. imperialists, drive them out of south Korea and definitely realize the cause of the country's independent and peaceful reunification by strengthening international solidarity and revolutionary unity with the peoples of the socialist countries, the third world people and other revolutionary people of the world.

If U.S. Imperialists, S. Korean Puppet Clique Ignite War in Korea, Entire Korean People Will Answer It with Decisive Counteraction, Wipe Out Aggressors to Last One

—Speech of Ryu Jang Sik, Alternate Member of Political Committee, and Secretary, of Central Committee of WPK at Pyongyang Mass Rally— (Summary)

PYONGYANG, Jun. 26 (KCNA) —Comrade Ryu Jang Sik, Alternate Member of the Political Committee, and Secretary, of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, made a speech at the Pyongyang mass rally held at the Kim Il Sung Square on June 25 on "Day of Struggle against the U.S. Imperialists."

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The speaker exposed that the U.S. imperialist aggressors and their stooges started a criminal war of aggression against our people on June 25, 1950 on the basis of preparations made for a long time and a scrupulous plan and committed shuddering brutalities, killing guiltless people at random by employing most atrocious and barbaric methods yet unknown in the history of war.

The speaker said that the U.S. imperialists, far from drawing a proper lesson from their shameful defeat in the Korean War and withdrawing, are hanging on in south Korea and doggedly obstructing the reunification of our country, persisting in their moves to provoke a new war.

He said that, owing to the feverish manoeuvres of aggression and war provocation on the part of the U.S. imperialists and their stooges, not a moment has passed without tension in our country ever since the armistice and a graver difficulty has been laid on the way to national reunification.

The speaker continued:

Contact and dialogue were realized between the north and the south and the north-south joint statement whose keynote is independence, peaceful reunification and great national unity was made public thanks to the tireless efforts of our Party and people for achieving the country's independent and peaceful reunification. But, from the very next day, the U.S. imperialists instigated the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique to betray it and drive the dialogue to a rupture, and perpetrated foul acts to split Korea into "two Koreas" by manipulating the south Korean puppets and keep south Korea as their colony and military base.

The U.S. imperialists turned down our just proposal for replacing the armistice agreement with a peace agreement, failing to give yet any affirmative answer to it. On the contrary, they are heading for intensified manoeuvres of aggression and war provocation. This is, in the final analysis, a crafty and vicious move to suppress the daily growing struggle of the people in south Korea and desperately obstruct the independent and peaceful reunification of our country and a heinous ruse to keep hold on south Korea for ever as an aggressive military base, a commodity market and a permanent colony.

The criminal atrocities committed by the U.S. imperialist wolves in Korea are, indeed, indescribable and the resentment of our people at U.S. imperialism pierces the sky.

All the facts clearly show that U.S. imperialism is the truculent and shameless aggressor and plunderer and the wolf in human skin, the human butcher and the deadly enemy of the Korean people.

As long as this fiendish enemy is entrenched in south Korea with a blood-stained dagger of aggression in his mouth, the tension in Korea cannot be removed, our people cannot live in peace even a moment and the independent and peaceful reunification of the country is unthinkable.

U.S. "New Asia Strategy" for War

Saying that today the U.S. imperialists have become more reckless than ever before in their manoeuvres to obstruct the reunification of our country and start a new war in Korea, the speaker continued:

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung has taught:

"The U.S. imperialists kicked out of Indochina are seeking to keep south Korea as a stronghold for Asian aggression and intensifying their aggressive manoeuvres in Korea; they are bracing up and supporting the south Korean puppets who have been gripped by dreadful anxiety and terror."

Ford, Kissinger, Schlesinger and other warlike bosses of U.S. imperialism never open their mouths without noisily advertising the post-Indochina "new Asia strategy" and blaring that they will "remain faithful to the commitments" to the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique. They are arrogant enough to declare south Korea their "frontline defence area" and openly croak that they will keep the U.S. imperialist aggression troops stationed in south Korea, and would fight on the forefront if a war broke out in Korea.

The U.S. imperialists make no scruple of trumpeting that they "will use even nuclear weapons without hesitation" and make a deep thrust into the northern half of the Republic.

This is a crafty and vicious plot of the U.S. imperialists to maintain a bit longer their colonial ruling system crumbling fast in Asia, holding south Korea as their last stronghold; and this is a very adventurous and desperate war strategy intended to attain at any cost their wild design to invade the whole of Korea and Asia, using south Korea as the base.

How can south Korea thousands of miles away from the United States across an ocean be a "defence region" of the U.S. imperialists? This is a shameless sophistry and war doctrine that can be brought forward only by such highway robbers as the U.S. imperialists, those old hands at aggression and plunder.

The speaker sharply condemned the reckless moves of the U.S. imperialists as an intolerable challenge to the entire Korean people unanimously and ardently aspiring after the country's independent and peaceful reunification and a frantic provocative act to start a new war of aggression in Korea.

He went on:

Today, the U.S. imperialists are laying a more grave obstacle in our way of national reunification, actively inveigling the Japanese militarists into the so-called "new Asia strategy."

The Japanese reactionary groups join the U.S. imperialists in the "two Koreas" plot to reduce south Korea to a source of cheap labour force and commodity market and are zealously egging the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique on to the provocation of a war, brazenly claiming that south Korea should play the role of a breakwater for Japan.

As the U.S. imperialist policy of Asian aggression is facing total bankruptcy and the fellow puppets of Indochina met their miserable end, the Pak Jung Hi clique, now a lonely puppet of imperialism in Asia, are making last-ditch efforts, seized with extreme uneasiness and despair, sensing that the day is not far off when they also will fall down like the Korean hat minus the chin-strap.

After proclaiming "emergency measures No. 9," a hideous order of military fascist suppression without an equal, the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique are suppressing in cold blood the righteous struggle of the south Korean people for the democratization of society and the country's independent and peaceful reunification and are staging "anti-communist" farces without letup throughout south Korea to incite hostility against us and war hysteria.

The Pak Jung Hi clique, the traitors for all ages, proclaimed a state of war under the pretext of fictitious "threat of southward invasion" and madly hastening the war preparations, amassing the puppet armed forces in the area along the Military Demarcation Line, and frequently prowl about the forward area. This is also their death-bed frenzy to extend their days which are numbered.

It is ridiculous indeed for the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique to cry that our army has taken positions and is going to "invade the south" at a time when the grand socialist construction is going on full force and the entire people and the whole army are giving a helping hand to the peasants in their farming in the northern half of the Republic.

This is a pitiful outcry the war maniacs are raising, frightened by their own reckless act of levelling guns at the north, with helmets on their heads, like a mad dog barking at his own shadow. This is a death-bed fit of the doomed.

As the whole world knows, in Korea a gun report always came from the south to the north and actual danger of war is not the "threat of southward invasion" but northward aggression.

All the facts show that the intensified aggressive manoeuvres of the U.S. imperialists and their stooges the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique have created the danger of a war breaking out again at any moment in our country, the speaker noted, and continued:

No Threat Can Frighten Korean People

Today the U.S. imperialists tell incoherent lies and resort to fabrications in an attempt to justify their policies of aggression and war and mislead the world public opinion and attempt to cow someone with threat and blackmail.

But this is a death-bed frenzy and anachronistic folly of the war-maniacs.

With no desperate manoeuvres can the U.S. imperialists save their destiny in the predicament and with no threat can they frighten the Korean people.

The Korean people are not the people of yesterday and our might has grown incomparably greater than that 25 years ago when the U.S. imperialist aggressors started a war.

The prospect of our revolution is optimistic and our people are fully confident of the victory of the revolutionary cause.

As long as the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, the genius of revolution, sun of the nation and ever-victorious, iron-willed brilliant commander, leads our people at their head, our revolutionary cause is invincible.

The great leader who defeated brigandish Japanese imperialism by leading the unprecedentedly arduous anti-Japanese armed struggle to victory took upon himself the heavy burden of the war in the grim days of the past Fatherland Liberation War in which the destiny of the fatherland and nation was at stake, aroused the whole Party, entire people and whole army to the sacred war for routing the enemy and led the war to wishing victory with his brilliant intelligence and extraordinary strategy and tactics.

The historic victory of our people in the Fatherland Liberation War was the fine fruition of the outstanding and tested leadership of the great leader and a grand demonstration of the invincible might and heroic mettle of our people united firm around the great leader.

Today the entire people are united closer than ever before around the great leader; they are hardening their unshaken determination to dedicate their youth and lives to the fight only for the great leader, for the Party and revolution.

No force on earth can block the grand advance of our people who, rallied rock-firm around the great leader, are struggling vigorously for the accomplishment of the revolutionary course of *Juche* led by the great leader and only victory and glory are in store for us.

The international solidarity for our people's revolutionary cause is growing immensely stronger.

As proved well especially in the course of the recent official visits of the great leader to the People's Republic of China and African and European countries, the world revolutionary people unanimously support the policy of our Party and the Government of our Republic for the independent and peaceful reunification advanced by the great leader and extend firm militant solidarity with our people in the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle.

This is a vivid token of the unquestioned authority and prestige of the great leader among the world people and a manifestation of their infinite reverence and adoration for the respected and beloved leader.

This is, indeed, the greatest honour and happiness for our people who make revolution under the guidance of the great leader.

The speaker expressed deep thanks to the people of socialist countries, the people of the third world countries and all other progressive people of the world for their full support and encouragement for our people's struggle for reunifying the country in an independent and peaceful way without foreign interference and extended firm solidarity with them.

Korea Must Be Reunified

The speaker went on:

It is an irresistible trend of our times that imperialism is going downhill to decay and ruin at a pace beyond control and socialism and the national liberation movement are triumphing under the banner of anti-imperialism and independence.

The U.S. imperialists must desist from running riot, looking straight at the reality.

They must discontinue the reckless manoeuvres to provoke a new war and stop patronizing and encouraging the Pak Jung Hi clique, give up the anachronic intention to keep south Korea under their occupation and withdraw from south Korea at once, taking their aggression armed forces and lethal weapons.

The Japanese reactionary authorities must give up their hostile policy toward our Republic and commit no more the reckless act of joining the south Korean puppets in the manoeuvres to perpetuate the national split and the U.S. imperialists in the aggressive manoeuvres in Korea.

The U.S. imperialists' occupation of south Korea and the consequent division of the country are the cause of the aggravating tension in Korea and, furthermore, of the menace to peace in Asia and the world.

We determinedly oppose any scheme to split the Korean nation into two for ever and will never tolerate the "two Koreas" plot.

Korea is one and so is the Korean nation. Korea cannot be split into two and must be reunified into one.

Our Party and the Government of our Republic put forward the most correct policy of national reunification for achieving it independently and on democratic principles in a peaceful way from the first day of the partition of the country by foreign forces and have waged a persevering struggle for its realization.

This policy of national reunification of ours remains unchanged.

The three principles and five-point policy of national reunification advanced by us have it as their key points to achieve reunification in an independent and peaceful way, through the unity of the whole nation and in harmony, without being subject to interference of outside forces.

In fact, it is entirely thanks to our patient efforts that peace is maintained in Korea today, despite the intensified manoeuvres of the U.S. imperialists and their lackeys, the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique, for aggression and war provocation.

The U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi clique must not take a mistaken view of the patience we are exercising to preserve peace in Korea and to achieve peaceful reunification. They must deport themselves with discretion.

Today our people are watching with bitter resentment the ever more vicious war manoeuvres of the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique and are always prepared to meet the enemy's war of aggression with a revolutionary war.

If they dare ignite a new war in Korea, paying no heed to our repeated warnings and going against the powerful tide of the time, the entire Korean people will answer it with a decisive counteraction and wipe out the aggressors to last one. In this war we shall lose only the Military Demarcation Line but gain the reunification of the country.

Saying that the obtaining situation demand the entire people maintain a sharper revolutionary vigilance and make thorough preparations to cope with the possible provocation of a war by the enemy at any moment, the speaker outlined concrete tasks.

The speaker declared: The revolutionary cause of our people is just and victory is certainly ours.

Let us all unite closer around the Central Committee of the Party headed by the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, the genius of revolution, sun of the nation and legendary hero, and vigorously fight on for the country's independent reunification and the nationwide victory of the revolution under the uplifted revolutionary banner of the *Juche* idea.

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Prompt End to U.S. Nuclear War Provocations!

Rodong Sinmun Warns U.S. Imperialists, S. Korean Puppets of Their Aggressive War Manoeuvres

PYONGYANG, Jun. 24. (KCNA)—Rodong Sinmun (organ of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea) in an editorial article strongly holds that all responsibility for the heightened tension in Korea rests with the U.S. imperialists and their stooges. If the U.S. imperialists and the south Korean puppet clique persist in their manoeuvres of aggression and war, they will sustain a more ignominious defeat than that in the past Korean War and Indochina the article warns.

The article quotes the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung as saying:

"As their last desperate resort to save themselves from bankruptcy and ruin and rescue their stooges from doom, the imperialists are clinging to a new war threat against our Republic and even making nuclear blackmails."

The article goes on:

The U.S. imperialists and their stooges who unleashed the barbarous war of aggression in Korea 25 years ago are now extensively introducing mass destruction weapons, particularly nuclear weapons and becoming ever more unscrupulous in their aggressive manoeuvrings in Korea.

The new war provocation manoeuvres of the U.S. imperialists and their lackeys have now reached the zenith and the situation of our country bears a close resemblance to that 25 years ago when they ignited the war of aggression in Korea, the article says, and continues:

This is the most vicious challenge to the entire Korean people and the peace-loving people of the world who aspire after peace in Korea and her peaceful reunification, a grave military intrigue threatening peace and security in Asia and the world and an unpardonable criminal act wantonly trampling underfoot the Korean Armistice Agreement.

Our people resolutely denounce with surging indignation the criminal new war provocation manoeuvres of the U.S. imperialists and their stooges and sharply watch the enemy's dangerous play with fire.

The ever more reckless war clamour in south Korea is a product of the invariable aggressive policy of the U.S. imperialists to occupy south Korea for an indefinite period as their colony and military base and realize their expansionist ambition in the whole of Korea and Asia with south Korea as the stronghold by blocking the movement of the south Korean people for democratization and bolstering up the colonial puppet regime faced with total collapse.

Noting that the colonial ruling system which has been built in south Korea by the U.S. imperialist aggressors for 30 years is now on the verge of total collapse and they are now unable to hold on in south Korea any longer, the article says:

The frantic "anti-communist" war racket in south Korea, is, needless to say, an outcome of the last-ditch effort of the scoundrels to bring under control the irretrievably serious crisis of the colonial military fascist rule in south Korea.

Thanks to the successive fall of the U.S. imperialists' colonial ruling systems in Indochina and the miserable end of the puppets of the imperialists, the prestige of the U.S. imperialists who had boasted of being the "strongest," styling themselves as the "international gendarme" has fallen to the ground and uneasiness and fear of the Pak Jung Hi clique, lonely puppets, have grown as never before. This is why the U.S. imperialists are feverishly raising war clamours to brace up the fear-stricken Pak Jung Hi puppets, keep hold on south Korea indefinitely as the last stronghold of their Asian aggression and realise their aggressive ambition in the whole of Korea and Asia with south Korea as the springboard and the Pak Jung Hi clique are taking the lead in executing the U.S. imperialists' policies of aggression and war to prolong their remaining days under the wings of their master. It is from such heinous design that after their defeat in Indochina the bosses of the U.S. imperialists are loudly talking about the importance of south Korea, declaring it as their "forward defence area" and advertising the "implementation of security commitments" and "strong action."

All facts patently prove that the ever more frantic war provocation manoeuvres of the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi military blackguards in south Korea are a result of their last-ditch effort to maintain the colonial military fascist rule in south Korea and a reckless act which may entail irrevocable consequences.

Denouncing the absurdity of the outcries of the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi clique over the "threat of southward aggression" and "protection" and "guarantee," the article says:

It is an open secret that the clamouring of the U.S. imperialists and their stooges about "southward aggression" is a despicable and shameless political intrigue to speed up the preparations for northward aggression, intensify the fascist suppression of the south Korean people and maintain their colonial military fascist rule shaking to its very foundation while freezing the division of Korea.

The ridiculous jargon of the U.S. imperialists and their stooges about "protection" and "guarantee" is, in the final analysis, a brigandish sophistry to cover up their aggressive and bellicose nature and justify their new war provocation manoeuvres in south Korea.

With nothing can the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique, their stooges, justify the U.S. imperialist aggressor army's occupation of south Korea or their criminal design to increase tension in Korea and start another war of aggression in Korea.

Peace or war in Korea—This depends entirely on the attitude of the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi clique, their stooges.

Referring to our sincere efforts to achieve the independent and peaceful reunification of the country on a democratic principle, the article recalls that after the publication of the north-south joint statement alone we advanced the five-point policy of national reunification, proposed to the south Korean side many times to conclude a peace agreement and proposed to the U.S. authorities to have direct talks on the question of concluding a peace agreement with the United States.

The article continues:

The U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique, their bootlickers, far from accepting our just proposals for peaceful reunification, are running about like a mad dog to speed up preparations for aggression and new war screwing up the tension.

This shows that the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi clique are not interested in the least in peace in Korea and her peaceful reunification. This proves with added clarity that they are war maniacs who are running with bloodshot eyes to threaten peace and kindle the flame of a new war in Korea and the ferocious enemy of the entire Korean people and the world peace-loving people.

Aggression and war lead to self-destruction.

If the U.S. imperialists and their lackeys dare unleash a war in defiance of our repeated warnings, the entire Korean people will take up arms in their hands to crush the enemy to the last man and realize the cause of national reunification.

There is no ground whatsoever for the U.S. imperialists to hang on in south Korea.

The U.S. imperialists must give up the reckless aggressive plot to create "two Koreas" and keep a permanent hold on south Korea as their colony and military base backing up the moribund Pak Jung Hi puppet clique, and quit south Korea without delay, taking along their aggressor forces.

The Pak Jung Hi puppet clique must look straight at reality, act with discretion and stop the reckless war manoeuvres and "anti-communist" intrigues, the article warns in conclusion.

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It continued:

Comrade President Kim Il Sung, the great leader of our people, has said as follows:

"Our stand on the question of national reunification remains unchanged. We invariably hold fast to the policy that the reunification of the country should be realised independently without the interference of any outside forces, on democratic principles and by peaceful means."

In continuously clamouring about the non-existent "threat of southward aggression" today the U.S. imperialists pursue the sinister aim to arrest the ever mounting struggle of the people against fascism and for democracy in south Korea, justify the U.S. imperialist aggression troops' permanent occupation of south Korea and cover up their "two Koreas" plot and war policy.

The Democratic People's Republic of Korea has declared more than once that it has no intention to "invade the south" and put forward many reasonable proposals to consolidate peace in Korea and achieve the independent and peaceful reunification of Korea and proposed to the United States to discuss the question of the withdrawal of the U.S. troops from south Korea and the conclusion of a peace agreement to create favourable circumstances for the peaceful reunification of Korea.

But the United States and the south Korean rulers accepted none of our just, peace-loving initiatives. On the contrary, they are keying up tension in Korea.

Peace or war in Korea—Today this matter depends, after all, on the attitude of the United States which has seized all powers in south Korea and is lording it over there.

The Korean people do not want a war, much less a fratricidal war.

Comrade President Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved leader of our people, has taught as follows:

"If the enemy ignites war recklessly, we shall resolutely answer it with war and completely destroy the aggressors.

"In this war we will only lose the Military Demarcation Line and will gain the country's reunification."

The U.S. imperialists must look squarely at today's reality and stop running riot.

If U.S. imperialism and its lackeys persist in their reckless war provocation manoeuvres, ignoring our repeated warnings, they will get nothing but only bring earlier their own destruction.

Where there are exploitation and oppression, there always breaks out resistance and where there is resistance, there always breaks out the revolutionary struggle of the people, the statement noted, and continued:

The resentment and indignation of the people are now pent up and smouldering in south Korea.

If revolution takes place in south Korea, the people in the northern half of the Republic, as one and the same nation, will not just look at it with folded arms but will actively support the south Korean people.

If the United States does not want to sustain a heavier defeat in Korea, it must stop backing the treacherous forces opposed by the people in south Korea, give up the aggressive design to keep south Korea as its permanent colony and military base by creating "two Koreas" and withdraw all its troops present in south Korea carrying the signboard of the "U.N. forces."

If the U.S. troops pull out of south Korea and a democratic figure with national conscience comes into power in south Korea as demanded by its people, we will reliably guarantee a durable peace in Korea and successfully solve the question of Korea's reunification among Koreans themselves by peaceful means.

There can be no reason or pretext whatsoever for the U.S. imperialist aggressors to remain in south Korea.

As long as the U.S. imperialist aggressors keep occupying south Korea, the Korean people will continue to wage powerfully the nation-wide struggle for their withdrawal from south Korea and invariably exert all their efforts to reunify the divided country independently and peacefully.

Saying that the struggle of the Korean people for the withdrawal of the U.S. troops from south Korea and the attainment of the independent and peaceful reunification of the country is an important link in the anti-imperialist nation-liberation struggle going on on a world-wide scale, the statement declared:

The peace-loving people the world over always express active support and solidarity for the Korean people's cause of national reunification.

On the occasion of the "Month of the Anti-U.S. Joint Struggle for Forcing the U.S. Imperialist Aggression Troops to Withdraw from South Korea," the entire Korean people express deep thanks to the governments of various countries, international democratic organisations, foreign progressive public organisations and individual personages for their active support and encouragement to our just struggle.

We ardently appeal to the governments and peoples of the socialist countries, Asian, African and Latin American countries and all the peace-loving countries of the world, international democratic organisations, solidarity committees supporting the struggle of the Korean people, progressive political parties, public organisations and public and political figures of various countries to launch a powerful joint struggle in various forms for the early withdrawal of the U.S. imperialist aggression troops wearing the mask of the "U.N. forces" from south Korea to consolidate peace in Korea and realise her independent and peaceful reunification.

The strengthening of international solidarity with the just cause of the Korean people constitutes an important guarantee for promoting the independent and peaceful reunification of Korea and contributes to consolidating peace in Asia and the world.

In conclusion the statement stressed:

The entire Korean people in the north and the south will frustrate the machinations of the domestic and foreign splitters and definitely carry out the historic cause of national reunification with their united might under the active support and encouragement of the world progressive people, upholding the three principles and five-point policy of national reunification laid down by the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung.

DPRK Foreign Ministry Spokesman Flays U.S. N-"Blackmail" Policy

PYONGYANG, Jun. 24 (KCNA)—The U.S. imperialists must clearly know that the day has gone when they could threaten others by brandishing nuclear weapons and that they can neither frighten the Korean people who are struggling for their just cause nor the world peace-loving people.

So warned the spokesman of the Foreign Ministry of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea in a statement made public on June 24 denouncing the U.S. imperialists for intensifying the ne war moves as never before and resorting to the nuclear "blackmail" policy against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

The statement said:

The nuclear "blackmail" policy pursued by the U.S. imperialists today only shows their weakness, not their mightiness.

The U.S. imperialists must look straight at the reality and must not make a miscalculation.

With no trick can the U.S. imperialists justify their occupation of south Korea or save the Pak Jung Hi clique isolated from and rejected by the south Korean people and the world people or realise their aggressive design to keep hold on south Korea as their permanent colony and military base.

The U.S. Government must give up the reckless war provocation manoeuvres, stop patronising and backing the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique and withdraw their forces of aggression from south Korea.

If the U.S. imperialists, ignoring our repeated warnings, persist in the reckless new war provocation manoeuvres, they will sustain a more ignominious defeat.

The statement pointed out that the U.S. imperialists, having sustained a shameful defeat in Indochina, are running wild in the new war preparations, declaring south Korea as their "forward defence area," shipping into south Korea quantities of nuclear weapons and new type of guided missiles and building new nuclear offensive bases there in accordance with the so-called "post-Vietnam Asian strategy."

The statement continued:

The U.S. imperialists have already drawn up the "nine-day operation plan" for attacking the northern half of the Republic and are actively whipping up a war atmosphere, staging "south Korea-U.S. joint mobile exercises." In order to spur on the war plot on the spot, war-like bosses including the commander-in-chief of U.S. forces in the Pacific, the commander of the U.S. air force in the Pacific, the undersecretary of the U.S. air force and the chief of general staff of the U.S. army are flying into south Korea one after another.

Along with this, the U.S. authorities let not a day pass without making aggressive utterances that they would "keep stationing" their aggression troops in south Korea, "observe commitments" to the south Korean puppets and "start allout military intervention if necessary."

Moreover, U.S. Defence Secretary Schlesinger, the war-like boss of U.S. imperialism and notorious war maniac, raved almost every day that they would strike the "heart of the strength" and "destroy the military power of the "opponent" and went in the end so far as to openly make such aggressive jargon that they would use nuclear weapons against the Korean people.

The new war provocation manoeuvres committed by the U.S. imperialists in south Korea today clearly show that they are the war maniacs disturbing peace in Korea and Asia and the most vicious enemy of the world peace-loving people.

The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Korean people resolutely denounce the new war provocation manoeuvres and nuclear "blackmail" policy of the U.S. imperialist aggressors, branding them as a virulent challenge to the peace-loving Korean people and a criminal act menacing peace in Asia and the world.

The U.S. imperialists are more vociferously talking about the fictitious "threat of southward aggression" in an attempt to "justify" their war provocation manoeuvres which have become ever more unscrupulous of late, the statement noted, and continued:

This, however, is nothing but a trick which can fool no one.

The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea has made it clear more than once that it has no intention to invade the south and clarified this stand again recently.

This notwithstanding, the U.S. imperialists, vociferating about the "threat of southward aggression," are resorting even to the nuclear "blackmail" policy. This is no more than a futile attempt to bolster up their shaking colonial military fascist rule in south Korea by giving a shot in the arm of the south Korean puppet clique who are trembling with fear and uneasiness, faced with their doom, and to perpetuate the division of Korea by creating "two Koreas."

The Korean people will continue to wage a resolute struggle to frustrate the U.S. imperialists' machinations for aggression and war, preserve and consolidate peace in Korea and achieve the independent and peaceful reunification of the country, pointed out the statement.

In conclusion the statement stressed:

The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Korean people are firmly convinced that the governments and peoples of the socialist countries, third world countries and all the peace-loving countries of the world will resolutely denounce the new war provocation manoeuvres of U.S. imperialism against Korea and express more active support to and solidarity with the Korean people in the just cause for the independent and peaceful reunification of Korea.

Over 53,000 Koreans Here Demonstrate On 25th Anniv. of Korean War Start

A central meeting of Koreans here was held on June 24 at the Hibiya Open-Air Amphitheatre in Tokyo on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of the outbreak of the Korean War, at a time when the Korean Peninsula is now threatened by the danger of a second Korean War, which may break out at any moment, owing to the aggressive manoeuvres by the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique. They pungently condemned new war provocative manoeuvres and the fascist suppression of the south Korean people by the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique.

The portrait of the respected and beloved leader, President Kim Il Sung, was placed with due respect in front of the flag of the DPRK on the platform of the meeting place.

Hung on the platform were planks reading "Let's Denounce the Machinations of the U.S. Imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi Puppet Clique to Provoke a Nuclear War in Korea!" and "Let's Promote Korea's Reunification, Holding Aloft the Three Principles for National Reunification and the 5-Point Programme!"

Present on the platform were vice-Chairmen Li Jin Gyu and Li Gye Baek of the CSC of Chongryun (the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan), and its Department Chiefs and the responsible functionaries of organizations and enterprises under its wing. The meeting place was packed to capacity with over 23,000 participants living in the Kanto areas, including the responsible functionaries of Chongryun's prefectural headquarters there.

The meeting demonstrated to the whole world the firm resolve of resident Koreans in Japan, making all-out efforts to realize the independent, peaceful reunification of their country under the wise leadership of President Kim Il Sung by smashing to pieces the plots of the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique to start a new war in Korea.

The meeting opened at 11:15 a.m. with a powerful chorus of the "Song of General Kim Il Sung."

The meeting reverently adopted a letter addressed to President Kim Il Sung, a letter carrying it with the firm resolve of the participants.

Vice-Chairman Li Jin Gyu made a speech at the meeting.

His speech was frequently interrupted by the participants who shouted slogans—"We will resolutely denounce nuclear war provocation manoeuvres by the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi murderers!," "Let the U.S. imperialists, the sworn enemy of the Korean people, withdraw at once from south Korea!," "Let us accomplish the reunification of our home country with great national unity!," "Down with the Pak Jung Hi clique, traitors to the nation!," "Let us give active support and encouragement to the south Korean people in their patriotic struggle!," "Let us smash the machinations of the Japanese militarists to help Pak Jung Hi!" and so on.

Koreans here waged a big demonstration on June 24 in downtown Tokyo on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of the outbreak of the Korean War, denouncing the U.S. imperialists' nuclear blackmail to the Korean people.

The representatives of the Socialist Party of Japan, the Communist Party of Japan, the General Council of Trade Unions of Japan and the Afro-Asian Peoples' Solidarity Committee in Japan made speeches of greetings at the meeting.

The meeting unanimously adopted a resolution of denouncing the plots of the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique to provoke a nuclear war in Korea.

The meeting closed with a powerful chorus of "Korea Is One."

The participants launched a vigorous demonstration march through downtown Tokyo after the meeting.

Simultaneously a similar meeting was held in Osaka. The meeting was participated in by over 30,000 Korean residents in the Kinki areas.

The participants held a demonstration parade through downtown Osaka, shouting slogans—"We condemn nuclear war provocative manoeuvres by the U.S. imperialists!" and "Down with the Pak Jung Hi clique!"

Outburst of War Maniacs

The U.S. imperialists' aggressive and bellicose moves to obstruct the reunification of Korea and hold a firm grip on south Korea for ever as their colony and military base have become more shameless and adventurous today than ever before.

Thus, U.S. President Ford told at a news conference on June 25 that the U.S. would pursue a policy of "maximum flexibility" in the use of nuclear weapons, if a war breaks out in Korea.

It is noteworthy that his brigandish utterance was made public after the outburst of U.S. Defence Secretary Schlesinger in which he publicly admitted for the first time that the U.S. had nuclear weapons deployed in south Korea.

The U.S. imperialists, according to their aggressive plan based on the so-called "new Asia strategy," are directing the spearhead of Asian aggression at Northeast Asia, Korea in particular, and working more indiscreetly to maintain south Korea as their last stronghold by hook or by crook and start a new war in Korea.

To this end, the bosses of U.S. imperialism such as Ford, Kissinger and Schlesinger recently declared south Korea to be the "forward defence area" of the United States and are pushing ahead more frenziedly with the "program for modernization" of the south Korean puppet army, maintaining the U.S. imperialist forces as ever in south Korea. They also raved, evidently with the DPRK in mind, that they would strike at the "heart of the opponent" and "destroy" its military capacity and would "not hesitate to use even nuclear weapons." All this clearly proves that they regard it as an important policy in the "new Asia strategy" and a strategic plan to unleash another war in Korea and shows how feverishly they are trying to carry out this plan.

In fact, the U.S. imperialists, blinded by war fever, are shipping into south Korea large quantities of nuclear weapons and rockets, deploying them in the area along the Military Demarcation Line and frantically conducting missile-launching exercises.

They are speeding up preparations for the provocation of aggressive war against Korea not only in south Korea but in the areas surrounding Korea.

Calling Japan a "base for security in the Asian and Pacific region," they are hurrying up preparations to use Japanese territory including Okinawa as an operational base for an aggressive war against Korea.

However, the U.S. imperialists must look squarely at the present reality and behave with discretion.

If they do not want to sustain a more ignominious defeat in Korea and Asia, they must stop aggression and war manoeuvres in Korea and withdraw from south Korea without delay, taking their aggression forces along with them.

Japanese Joint Action

The peace-loving people of Japan are actively participating in the international joint action to demand the U.S. troops' withdrawal from south Korea.

A rally for solidarity with the Korean people was held at the Rokin-Kaikan Hall in Tokyo on June 25 under the co-sponsorship of the Japan-Korea Association and Afro-Asian Peoples' Solidarity Committee in Japan.

The rally adopted a resolution calling for the U.S. troops' pull-out from south Korea, full support for Korea's peaceful reunification and abrogation of the "Japan-'ROK' Treaty."

A message to the Korean people was also adopted by the rally. The message expressed a firm determination of the participants to cooperate with people in all walks of life to strengthen the friendship and solidarity between Japan and Korea.

On June 23 a rally was held at the Hibiya Open-Air Amphitheatre in Tokyo to oppose the strengthened U.S.-Japan-south Korea military alliance and the introduction of nuclear arms into Japan and to demand the withdrawal of U.S. military bases, and abrogation of the "U.S.-Japan Security Pact," for the sake of Asian peace.

The rally was convened by the national action committee against the security pact and its Tokyo committee. Present there were 5,000 Japanese—workers, youth, women and representatives from the Japan Socialist Party.

In a resolution adopted at the rally, the attendants expressed their opposition to their government's leverage of the south Korean fascist regime and the strengthened U.S.-Japan-south Korea military alliance, and their support for the independent, peaceful reunification of Korea.

On June 18, 5,000 young workers assembled in a rally held at the Hibiya Open-Air Amphitheatre to commemorate the liberation of Indochina and strengthen the solidarity with the south Korean people.

The rally was sponsored by the youth council of the General Council of Trade Unions of Japan.

A special resolution adopted there demanded that the U.S. troops stationed in south Korea under the name of the "U.N. forces" get out of there, and that the Japanese government change its policy toward Korea, and called for a fight to smash the planned "Japan-'ROK' ministerial conference."

Indict Never-to-Be-Condoned Crimes of S. Korean Puppets

—On Vices and Corruption under Plutocracy—

PYONGYANG, Jun. 19 (KCNA)—The Committee for the Peaceful Reunification of the Fatherland, the Korean National Peace Committee, the Korean Democratic Lawyers Association, the Central Committee of the Korean Journalists Union, the Korean Committee for Asian-African Solidarity and the Korean Committee for Solidarity with the World People on June 18 published in joint name an indictment exposing to the world the vices and corruption of the Pak Jung Hi clique.

Follows the text of the indictment:

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The Pak Jung Hi clique who pursue only fascism and treacheries, split and war, after establishing the monstrous system of "revitalised" dictatorship in south Korea today, hold the top among the imperialists' puppets in vices and corruption, too, true to their traitorous nature.

Thrown into a state bordering on panic of the fall of the Lon Nol and Thieu cliques who had been steeped in treacheries against the countries and nations and in vices and corruption in Cambodia and South Vietnam, the Pak Jung Hi clique, far from drawing a lesson from it and stepping down, are trying to extend the days of the puppet regime at whatever cost; they are raising a hue and cry over the fictitious "threat of southward invasion" and kicking up almost every day the "anti-communist din and committing acts of war provocation, and are cracking down upon the people with greater brutality crying for so-called "national harmony" and "consensus of opinion" and, in the grip of uneasiness and fear, indulge in vices and corruption more viciously than ever before to amass fortunes for a comfortable life even after their downfall.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung has said:

"These vices of the south Korean authorities are appalling. They have unlawfully amassed a huge amount of money by exploiting the south Korean people and bartering away the country and the nation and are sated with personal pleasure and prosperity by running companies and hotels with that money."

Despite the strict news blackout clamped on south Korea, the veil covering the vices and corruption of the Pak Jung Hi clique is unsparingly ripped open by the home and foreign press and public opinion, those of the puppet upper crust who have gone abroad and foreigners who have been to south Korea.

The Pak Jung Hi clique exploit the people and rob them of their properties right and left and squander them for the extension of the days of their "regime" and their personal wealth and prosperity. As if it were not enough, they plant their confidants in the "government-run" enterprises and put the comprador financial cliques under their thumb to reap illicit fortunes through every conceivable swindle and fraud and bite off a big loaf of the "aid" they get from their masters by selling the interests of the country and the nation. They also misappropriated the price of the blood of the youths whom they sent abroad by force as cannon fodder for the U.S. imperialists, trade off many people under the label of "emigrants" and even sell the chastity of south Korean women by running the "enterprise of prostitution tourism." Indeed, they soil their hands with all evil doings ever known to the world.

Vices and corruption of all categories practised by the Pak Jung Hi clique are immoral acts gravely violating justice and human conscience, treacheries against the country and the nation selling the interests of the nation root and all, robbery of freely plundering the properties of the south Korean people and anti-popular crimes of feathering their nests by bleeding the people white.

We expose and indict to the world only part of the vices and corruption committed by the Pak Jung Hi clique.

5-Million-Dollar Pile-Up

Traitor Pak Jung Hi who clawed his way to the puppet regime by dagger-wielding, manipulated by the U.S. imperialists, nourished a taste for money already in the early days of his "office," accepting a ridiculous amount of "political funds" from the illicit fortune makers behind the curtain of "uprightness and cleanness" and "clean-up of old evils" for which he cried so loudly. The Pak Jung Hi clique have since taken advantage of their "power" as a means of money-making and appeared on the scene as the "king of new evils" who embezzled millions upon millions of *won* by freely committing a thousand and one vices.

According to the British magazine "Eastern World," traitor Pak Jung Hi placed on deposit at U.S. and Japanese banks as much as 5 million dollars which he received from illicit fortune makers in the early days of his "office."

It is still hidden in the fog of secrecy how much more money he has since piled up by illicit means. But the sum alone which has been dragged into the open is simply countless.

In the early period of his "office," traitor Pak Jung Hi "allotted" 110 million dollars in "loan" to "the Kumsong financial group" in eleven instalments and helped it build up fortunes and took bribes of stupendous amount and received 200 million *won* from "the Pungyo Industry" in the same way.

This traitor posted "generals on the reserve list," his running dogs, at 20 industrial establishments among 23 "state-run enterprises" and received from them a colossal amount of money and took a "political fund" to the tune of 20 million dollars from comprador capitalists when the "Democratic Republican Party" was founded.

In the "four big scandals" alone which created such a terrific stir in the period of the so-called military government, traitor Pak Jung Hi squeezed 30,000 million *won* of "political fund" by causing a fluctuation in security business and misappropriated 1,500,000 dollars in building "the Walker Hill." He raked in some 600,000 dollars through swindle by importing the baby cars "Boulevard" and made a profit of hundreds of thousands of dollars on the import of "pinball machines" from Japan.

After the "transfer of power to the civilians," traitor Pak Jung Hi raked together a countless amount of money in a more crafty way through numerous cases of swindles such as the "second scandal case," "the case of exorbitant profit of three per cent," "the Corona scandal," "the foreign exchange control scandal," "the case of shipment by Koreans in Japan," "the case of financial privileges," "the case of counterfeit notes at the mint," "the monopoly bureau scandal," and "the tree theft scandal in Mount Chiri-san." In "the case of exorbitant profit of three per cent," for example, he wirepulled the "Samsong" and "Kaepung" financial groups to smuggle flour, sugar and cement from abroad and make a fabulous profit, from which he pocketed 6,900 million *won* (south Korean journal "Sindonga," May 1967).

Following in the wake of traitor Pak Jung Hi, his running dogs indulged in illicit money-making.

This is well proved by the fact mentioned below:

A few years ago, "Chongwadae" (Blue House) carried out an ostensible investigation into illicit fortune reapers who had accumulated between 200 million and 35,000 million *won*, under the name of "administrative inspection," hoping to lull the discontent of the people. Even according to this, they included more than 300 "Republican politicians."

A Japanese publication wrote about the illicit accumulation of fortunes by traitor Pak Jung Hi's confidants in the puppet upper crust as follows:

"Those of the south Korean upper crust in power who have piled up fortunes to the tune of millions or tens of millions of dollars are simply numberless. If anyone failed to do this, he looks foolish. This is an open secret. Outwardly, they receive only 150,000 to 200,000 *won* in monthly salary. But, their high posts get them a handsome house worth 100 million or 200 million *won* in a few years." (Japanese magazine "Sekai," September 1973).

Exposing the illicit fortune making by the south Korean puppet upper crust, a newspaper of Koreans in Japan wrote sarcastically:

"If a salary man earning 100,000 *won* a month wants to lay up 100 million *won*, he must deposit all his salaries for over a hundred years, not using a penny in food or any other things. But, they build up not 100 million *won*, but 5,000 million or 10,000 million *won* in two or three years. This knack would strike dumb and scare away even Hong Gil Dong (the hero in a folk story—tr.) if he came back to life in this world." ("Minjok Sibo," April 1, 1973)

The vices and corruption of the south Korean puppet upper crust are committed under the aegis of traitor Pak Jung Hi.

The "case of auction of state and public land" involving illicit money of 25,000 million *won*, in which many "ministers" of the puppet government and "national assemblymen" took a hand, the "railway scandal" in which more than 10,000 million *won* was embezzled at 57 south Korean railway stations alone, "the corruption scandal of Yun Pil Yong" who misappropriated more than 18 million *won* by abusing his "power" of "capital garrison commander" and took a bribe of 94 million *won* by helping wicked money cliques—in none of this endless train of scandals traitor Pak Jung Hi is not involved.

Money-Making Through "KCIA"

The illicit fortune hoarding ceaselessly committed by the Pak Jung Hi clique has of late become larger in scale and better organized, craftier and more shameless.

The "scandal of illicit loans to the Kumrok Trading Company" which was made a target of such vehement denunciation by the people and caused such a great stir in south Korean society with its recent exposure is one of the big-scale illicit money-making scandal traitor Pak Jung Hi committed in a planned manner by manipulating his confidant Pak Yong Bok through the "Central Intelligence Agency," his tool of intelligence and terror rule.

Under the pretext of the "peculiarity" of "promotion of export," the Pak Jung Hi clique made the "Central Intelligence Agency" interfere in the affairs of the banks and import and export corporations and wirepulled Pak Yong Bok, a mountebank reared by them, to set up fourteen bogus companies including the "Kumrok Trading Company, Ltd." from May 1971 to June 1973 and made them get illicit loans to the tune of 7,400 million *won* from eight banks including "the Seoul Bank" and "the Minor Enterprise Bank."

When "those in the responsible posts" of the bank refused their demand for illicit loan, these criminals took them to the "Central Intelligence Agency" and harshly tortured them in its secret chamber, forcing them to loan out money illegally.

Traitor Pak Jung Hi let Pak Yong Bok get huge "profits," more than ten times the amount of illegal loan, by all means of fraud and imposture. Then he saved a greater part of the "profits" in foreign banks in his name, squandered part of them on feasts at restaurants and put the remainder into the pockets of his underlings of the "Central Intelligence Agency" and Pak Yong Bok.

With this handout the then "chief inspector of the Central Intelligence Agency" covered big expenses for election canvassing when he ran for the ninth puppet national assembly in Yongju county, North Kyongsang Province. And Pak Yong Bok built more than 10 palatial mansions, kept many concubines and let them run hotels, restaurants and so on. He lived pompously and prodigally, spending hundreds of thousands of *won* every day in giving feasts for the puppet upper crust. It was in those days that he said "In fact, it was quite a tough job to drink wine every day without a single day's exception."

Such being the life of Pak Yong Bok, it is not hard to gather what a great amount of money traitor Pak Jung Hi, the "chieftain of corruption and irregularity," got.

Therefore, when part of this scandal was brought to light and evoked public condemnation, traitor Pak Jung Hi, under pressure, pretended to conduct "investigation." But he ordered the puppet chief procurator to stop the "investigation" into the "background connection at the level of section chief of the Central Intelligence Agency" and announce there is no connection with those at higher level. On the other hand, the gangsters arrested and jailed many reporters who tried to bring to light the "background connection" of this scandal on charges of "rumour-mongering" and "defamation" and brutally tortured them to shut their mouths, and thus hushed it up.

But the people who know well the truth of the case exposed the seamy side of the life of traitor Pak Jung Hi, cynically whispering among themselves: "A great cry and little wool," "clear is evidence of illegal loan" and "like master, like man."

Under the titles "Are there really no more wirepullers?" "Where has the stupendous amount of money gone?" "7,400 million *won*, riddle of fantastic figure," "Pak Yong Bok incident, part of iceberg symoblic of financial scandal," "The law can by no means cure this ailing society" and "Who can expose whose irregularity?" south Korean publications, reflecting the opinions of the people, scathingly censured the crimes of traitor Pak Jung Hi, the chieftain of vices and corruption in defiance of suppression under the "state of emergency" and "emergency measures" which were proclaimed in succession. (south Korean newspaper "Tonga Ilbo" May 1, 1974. south Korean news agency "Tongyang Tongsin" May 2 and 11, 1974. south Korean newspaper "Choson Ilbo" April 30, 1974)

Upon hearing news of this scandal, a newspaper of compatriots in Japan wrote under the title "All Crimes from President Pak":

"With what attitude did Pak Yong Bok swallow up 7,400 million *won* by himself? All roads lead to 'Rome' and all crimes can be traced back to Pak Jung Hi.

"It is 'the Central Intelligence Agency' that commits kidnapping, torture, murder, raping and all other crimes. This time it called leading officials of a bank and beat them by stick, saying: 'To hell with your talk about security and the like! Why didn't you loan out money?' What robbers, bandits, gangsters and human scum they are!" ("Minjok Sibo" May 1, 1974).

The Pak Jung Hi clique, ignoring strong public denunciation at home and abroad, have kept in the dark the "scandal of illegal loans to the Taehan Nongsan Company Ltd." ten times bigger in scale than the "scandal of illicit loans to the Kumrok Trading Company Ltd." They hushed up by force the "scandal of illegal embezzlement from the Inchon Agricultural Co-operative" and the "scandal of illegal imposition of 90 million *won*," the truth of which had been laid bare to the world. Countless are scandals of illicit money-making including the illicit enterprise management by capitalists, illicit tax administration, illicit services for emigration, scandals of school foundation boards and scandals of bogus companies.

Smuggling by Wives

The Pak Jung Hi clique let traders set up bogus companies and carry on trade and embezzled money collected from them as "corporation tax," "business tax" and various other taxes.

The amount of such embezzlement brought to light as of June 1974 was 4,000 million *won* from 28 business bodies. (south Korean "Radio Chungang" June 7, 1974)

The Pak Jung Hi clique amassed wealth by every illicit means by abusing "power" and, not content with this, let their wives conduct smuggling and blackmarketing to make money.

The "case of smuggle and blackmarketing of jewels" exposed in September 1974 was one of its graphic examples.

This case committed in a systematic manner by a jewel smuggling ring of over 60 including Pak Yong Ok, wife of the "prime minister" Kim Jong Pil, and wives of former "minister of the construction," "minister of interior," "chief of the headquarters of the national police," "president of the Taehan Coal Company" and wives of other high-ranking figures of the political and financial circles with Ryuk Yong Su, wife of traitor Pak Jung Hi, heading the list, zealously backed by him, was an organised crime in which they ganged up with stewardesses, seamen of trading ships, those with foreign citizenship and brokers at the Kimpo Airport and the Pusan, Inchon and Masan ports and smuggled a great amount of jewels from Hong Kong, Japan, etc. and handed them over to middlemen or reprocessed them and sold them off at prices scores of times higher.

According to reports of the south Korean press, even the drastically understated figures released by the puppet authorities put the jewels smuggled by them by September 1974 at 1,065 and the money accumulated in their black market dealing at over 100 million *won*.

When this fantastic case was brought into the open, traitor Pak Jung Hi tried his hardest to dismiss it as "a little joke of those women." But, under the increasing pressure of public opinion at home and abroad, he staged a farce of "investigation."

But, the "domiciliary search" reportedly conducted by the puppet prosecution authorities was carried out one week after the official report that the "investigation into the case" had begun and the houses of the "ministers" and upper level were left intact. The "investigation into the ministers' houses" was not an "investigation" but a courtesy visit.

Everyone knows that the week-long delay in the investigation was to give them the time to hide the evidences of the case.

The puppet "Seoul branch" which reportedly carried out the "investigation" into the case announced the "conclusion of the investigation" on October 16, 1974 and shamelessly declared that "it had made forced search including domiciliary search against all those involved, irrespective of position, on 'orders' of the top-level quarters for digging up the root, only to confirm that nothing akin to jewel was to be found." It left alone the wives of dignitaries and prosecuted for custody 19 brokers in the black marketing of jewels and 9 buyers, 28 in all, who were such trifling killifishes, and prosecuted 7 for non-custody.

It was not without reason that at political affairs meeting of the New Democratic Party on October 17, 1974, the questions were raised with a sharp reproof: "How could a domiciliary search be properly done at the residence of a certain high-ranking official which is said to have a two-storey basement?" "How could the investigator search the house of the ministers, at the risk of his neck, not a goat's neck?" and "It can be hardly understandable that the suspicion could be lulled, since the tiny things the size of bean were not found." Traitor Pak Jung Hi took to the "Central Intelligence Agency" An Byong Hui and two other journalists who had exposed the truth of this case and raised a "cabinet reshuffle" din all of a sudden, shifting the blame on to some "ministers" and hushing up the case. And he, the chief criminal, quietly slipped off. (south Korean news agency "Hapdong," September 16, 1974, south Korean paper "Tonga Ilbo," September 1, 1974, "Kyongnam Maeil Sinbo," September 20, 1974 and "Pusan Ilbo," August 19, 1974)

With no mean trick can traitor Pak Jung Hi veil his ugly colour as the chieftain of the jewel smuggling ring.

It was revealed long ago that each time traitor Pak Jung Hi and Ryuk Yong Su were returning from a tour to the United States and Japan, they smuggled innumerable jewel rings and jewel pieces and ornaments each worth millions of *won* and, in 1973, when their eldest daughter was sent to Hawaii, they gave her 30 million dollars, telling her to get ready for marriage, and made her come back with a large quantity of jewels and ornaments.

It is also known to the public that after the death of Ryuk Yong Su, 7 million dollars were found on her deposit passbooks issued by the New York, Hawaii and Swiss banks and her big portmanteau was full of precious jewels and ornaments and her son and daughters fought a dog's fight over them every day.

As the old saying goes, the downstream is muddy, if the upper stream is turbid. When traitor Pak Jung Hi goes such things, jewel smuggling in the privileged circles including "ministers," "national assemblymen" and comprador capitalists is something like a trend in south Korea rotten to the very core.

Even according to the extremely watered down data released by the puppet authorities in August 1974, the jewels which were smuggled openly through the Inchon Port were priced at 169 million *won*. The smuggling of foreign commodities in the first two months of 1974 reached 1,821 cases.

Against National Interests

The vices and corruption of the Pak Jung Hi clique, the traitors for all ages, are always directly linked with treacheries against the interests of the country and the nation.

By selling the interests of the country and the nation to the foreign aggressors, the south Korean puppet rulers induce a colossal amount of "aid" and "foreign fund," a large portion of which they divert into their own pockets through shady channels to prop up the puppet regime and feather their own nests.

Since he seized "power" in a brigandish way, traitor Pak Jung Hi has accumulated illicit fortunes by biting off a large portion of the military and economic "aid" thrown to him by the U.S. imperialist aggressors in reward for his offering south Korea as their colony and military base. It is already an open secret that, lately, he was offered 80,000 million *won* for his zealous subservience to the U.S. imperialists in the criminal "two Koreas" line and is squandering it in fascist repression, war preparations and his personal pleasure.

The Pak Jung Hi traitors also embezzle a large sum from the economic "aid" of Japan.

A Japanese economic commentator wrote on this:

"The south Korean ruling circles which had lived entirely upon the economic and military 'aid' of the United States till mid-1960's frowned at the weakening of the foundation of their existence, consequent upon the switchover in the U.S. 'aid' policy from early 1960's. It was at that time that Japan took the place of the United States, offering to the Pak 'regime' a chance to cling to her economic cooperation, which enabled it to expand the scale of its vices and corruption." (Japanese magazine "Sekai," April 1973).

It is known to the public that traitor Pak Jung Hi helped himself to 130 million dollars in the dealing with the Japanese authorities over "property claim against Japan" and, earlier, traitor Kim Jong Pil received scores of thousands of millions of *won* and deposited it in a Japanese bank. (south Korean publication "22 Years after Restoration," 1967)

In the later period, the Pak Jung Hi clique induced a stupendous amount of foreign capital in the form of "loan" and "investment" under the pretext of "economic cooperation" and "joint development" and misappropriated a big portion of it.

The Pak Jung Hi clique induced into south Korea over 7,000 million dollars of foreign capital by faking up in rapid succession numerous evil laws and treacherous measures, among them what they call "the law on facilitating inducement of foreign capital," "del credere law on loans," "adoption of realistic money rates," "adoption of realistic exchange rates," etc. The crooked hand of traitor Pak Jung Hi as the king of vices and corruption is unfailingly stretched to each of the thousands of cases of "loans," "co-operation," "investment" he induced from the United States, Japan, West Germany, etc., arguing "If a big financial group make a large investment, it is as good as the stationing of an infantry division."

The Pak Jung Hi clique took a huge sum of "political fund" from foreign monopolies by granting them various "interests" and "privileges."

Such dealings are brought to light one after another. Some time ago, another case was forced into the open, which made a bitter tide of anger surge through the people.

Bob R. Dossy, president of the U.S. Gulf Oil Company, a big monopoly, which has wormed its way into south Korea, testified before the U.S. Senate Foreign Relations Committee May 16 that the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique had taken from his company a total of 4 million dollars "in secrecy" as "political fund".

Dossy said on this:

"Our company donated to the ruling Democratic Republican Party (the Republican Party) of south Korea 1 million dollars in 1966 and then 3 million dollars in 1970. In 1966, the leading members of the south Korean Republican Party demanded of us political donation. Our company had by that time made huge investments in south Korea.

"In 1970, the leading members of the Republican Party again insisted that our company should donate 10 million dollars. But we agreed to giving 3 million dollars." (U.S. news agency "AP," May 16, 1975, Japanese papers "Asahi Shimbun," May 17, 1975 and "Yomiuri Shimbun," May 17, 1975).

The Pak Jung Hi clique received a goodly sum of money from Japanese *zaibatsu* as well.

In the puppet presidential election in 1963, traitor Pak Jung Hi brought a loan exceeding 800 million dollars from the Mitsui *zaibatsu* of Japan, part of which he squandered as "election fund" and received "political fund" running into 1 million dollars from the Mitsubishi *zaibatsu* and opened the way for its south Korean invasion.

With this in mind, Japanese "Asahi Shimbun" exposed that "Pak Jung Hi gets money from Japan and uses it as election fund."

The Japanese monopoly capital which the Pak Jung Hi clique brought into south Korea after receiving a fabulous amount of money has become the hotbed of their vices and corruption.

A Japanese paper wrote on this:

"Japan's aid, the governmental and private put together, exceeded 1,600 million dollars already in 1973. The governmental loans add up to 1,090 million dollars, second only to the United States. But Japan comes first in direct private investments—538 million dollars, or 71.6 per cent of the total aid. Such aid and investments are the hotbed of the corruption of the Pak regime." (Japanese paper "Akahata," August 25, 1974)

When placing a "contract" with a Japanese monopoly, the Pak Jung Hi traitor clique appropriate to themselves a dazzling sum of money by concluding a dual contract envisaging unfair interests, through a comprador money clique which would provide them "political fund." A mean way of graft!

The plant equipment sold by Japanese monopolies to south Korea now is all used ones or technically backward ones. But the Pak Jung Hi clique contract for them at the prices of new or uptodate equipment and pocket the balance.

On such illicit money-making of the Pak Jung Hi clique and its results, a Japanese publication exposed as follows:

"Why the enterprises brought from Japan have proved insolvent? The Pak regime is to blame, above all. Because it picked out its close associates who had donated political fund to it and granted them the interests, instead of selecting truly conscientious and competent economic men. Compelled to contribute political fund, they had no other choice but to do evils from the very start. When it places a contract with Japan, it marks up the price through a double contract. Hence the ridiculously high production cost from the beginning. No wonder the products of such plant are priced so high. For instance, a Crown car is sold at about 1,700,000 *yen* in Japan. But, more than 3 million *yen* is asked for this car produced at the plant imported into south Korea.

"Five plastic plants were imported from Japan and all of them went bankrupt.

The reason was that the price of their plastics was double that produced in Japan.... The graft of the south Korean upper crust after the normalisation of 'ROK-Japan diplomatic relations' is astronomical." (Japanese magazine "Sekai," September 1973).

When building the Ulsan fifth fertilizer factory, the Pak Jung Hi clique forced those concerned to figure up the price of the cement imported from Mitsui Bussan of Japan at 49 million dollars against its actual price of 35 million dollars and made the buyers of the waggons imported from the Hitachi Works pay a price 10 million dollars higher than in Japan.

When the import of a urea fertilizer factory on loan was contracted, which is widely known as "an excrements pouring incident," the Pak Jung Hi clique forced the "Samsong financial group" of south Korea to add 9 million dollars to the actual price of the equipment in its loan contract with the Mitsui *zaibatsu* of Japan and pocketed the whole amount of the balance. In the "case of the Seoul Metro" in 1971, they imported 186 cars at 64 million *yen* each against its actual price of 30 million *yen*, in conspiracy with the Mitsubishi *zaibatsu* of Japan, and grabbed a stupendous amount of money from this gap.

Such facts are too many to enumerate.

When inducing foreign capital, the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique, in collusion with it, misappropriate a large sum of money in advance and then bite a stupendous sum off the introduced foreign funds.

To get a "permit" for the inducement of foreign funds, south Korean comprador capitalists must present 3 to 4 per cent of the total amount of the foreign funds to be induced as "offerings," first of all, to the "chief of the secretariat of Chongwadae," "director of the Central Intelligence Agency," "chairman of the financial committee of the Democratic Republican Party" and many other persons, and such thing is a common knowledge. Not much penetration is needed to gather from this how many rolls of bank-notes find their way into the pocket of traitor Pak Jung Hi who holds all "powers" in his hand.

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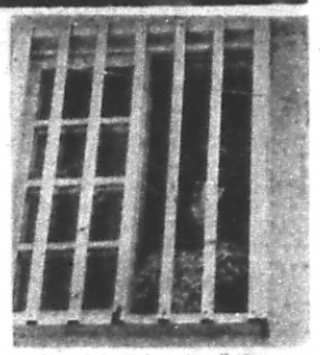
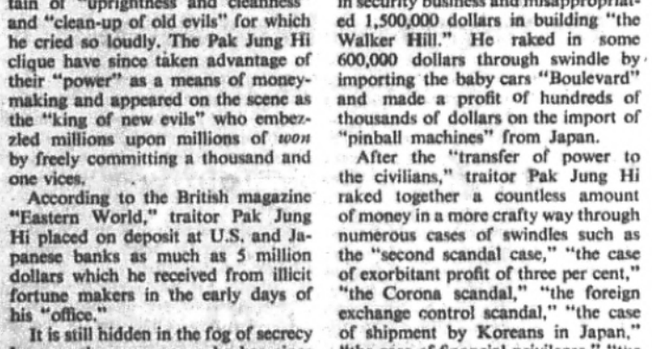
South Korean girl workers who were brought to Okinawa, live a miserable life with low wages, under constant surveillance.





Different realities in south Korea—above: shanties of the poor, left: deluxe mansion of the privileged

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